

SENATOR ABOUD: So he's not building...

SENATOR LANDIS: No.

SENATOR ABOUD: ..it at this time.

SENATOR LANDIS: No. That's right.

SENATOR ABOUD: But he wants to expand to that level.

SENATOR LANDIS: That opportunity for growth is not uncommon. You don't want the law at the exact max that you've got. I mean people generally want some growth and it will mean that we will visit this less frequently if we have some growth factor in there.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay. Well, they, I take it under these craft brewery laws, they'll also comply with all of the taxing and other requirements that are allowed under a brewery law. Okay. I'll relinquish the remainder of my time to Senator Lindsay, if he wants to comment about the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay is not on the floor. Yes, he's coming back. Senator Lindsay, there's two and a half minutes remaining.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Thank you, Madam President. Senator Landis, could I, picking up where Senator Abboud just left off, could I just ask you under current law how many? Is it 5,000 under current law?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Landis, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR LANDIS: (Microphone not activated) It is.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay. And there's also a provision under current law that not more than 50 percent of beer can be distributed off premises, so, in effect, the current law is that not more than 2,500 can be distributed off premises. Is that correct? Okay. And, as Senator Abboud has accurately pointed out, we've moved now to 10,000. Why 10,000? And Senator Abboud picked up on some that I mentioned briefly I guess some time ago and I'm (laugh) if nothing else I'm thankful that Senator Abboud